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Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 2, 2014, 5:30 p.m. - Hopkinton Town Hall

Approved: 09/15/2014

Members Present:	Mike Byrne, Tom Congoran, Art Cunningham, Denis Goddard, Richard Horner, Scott Zipke
Members Absent:	Geoff Mirantz
Staff Present:	Neal Cass (Town Administrator)
Others Present:	Sally Embley, Rich Houston

Art Cunningham, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the large meeting room at the Town Hall.

Acceptance of Minutes

Mr. Zipke moved the acceptance of the Minutes of August 18, 2014. Mr. Byrne seconded the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Byrne, Mr. Congoran, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Goddard, Mr. Horner and Mr. Zipke voted in favor of the motion. The motion was declared passed, 6-0.

Review of Capital Expenditures

The committee reviewed the 2014 capital expenditure plan which covers planned capital expenditures for the next 20 years.

Septage

Mr. Horner reported that the City of Concord accepts septage from any hauler that is registered. The septage goes in their wastewater treatment facility and the cost is \$42.00 for up to 500 gallons and \$ 0.08 per gallon for any additional.

Review of Numbers

Mr. Zipke presented his numbers that included all current Transfer Station costs with the Casella presentation numbers added. He also reviewed his personal cost numbers.

Pilot Program

Mr. Zipke stated that he doesn't see the benefits of a pilot program. Cart program is a proven thing in other municipalities. Mr. Goddard said that it is important not to force the program on people. Mr. Congoran said that he supports recommending the whole program and not doing a pilot program and then it will be up to the Select Board to negotiate with Webster.

Mr. Horner moved that the committee recommend to the Select Board curbside single stream recycling and household waste pickup using an automated cart program as done in other towns. Mr. Congoran seconded the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Byrne, Mr. Congoran, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Goddard, Mr. Horner and Mr. Zipke voted in favor of the motion. The motion was declared passed, 6-0.

Discussion of Transfer Station

The committee discussed how curbside pickup would affect the Transfer Station. Mr. Horner will come to the next meeting with his recommendations for the Transfer Station.

For Next Meeting

The Town Administrator will update numbers based on the discussion at this meeting.

Mr. Congoran and Mr. Zipke will work on numbers reflecting the net costs to taxpayers taking into consideration the following groups:

- Those that use Dockham Trucking
- Those that use All Clear
- Those that take waste to the Transfer Station
- Commercial users.

Public Comment

Mr. Houston noted that Casella provides service to Claremont and the rates keep going up. Investigation will be made to other Towns.

The meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday, September 15, 2014, 5:30 p.m. at the Town Hall

Neal Cass, Scribe